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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

August 29, 2012

Reviewed: _____

Mine Name: Cedar Springs	Permit Number: M/023/0059
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corporation	Inspection Date: August 28, 2012
Inspector(s): Paul Baker	Time: 1:00 – 1:30 PM
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: INA
Weather Condition: 90 degrees and mostly clear skies	Last Inspection: August 9, 2012
Bond Renewal Date: 11/25/2008	Bond Amount: \$30,000.00
Surface Ownership: Fee	Mineral Ownership: Fee
Last Year of Production: 1999	Acreage: 6 acres

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other			

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the site met the minimum requirements for partial bond release.

Inspection Summary:

Paul Baker and Wayne Western inspected the site. The general conclusion was that most of the site met the minimum requirements for partial bond release with one area. To minimize erosion on slope should be pushed down. See photo for details.

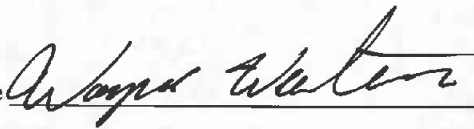
The seed bed preparation for the site was inadequate. The Operator should rip the pad areas in late November or early December and then seed the area. The pocks were not deep enough to promote vegetation establishment. The current seed bed preparation is inadequate. There are few if any plants growing in the pad area.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Operator should return in the fall to do minor earthwork and seedbed preparation.

Directions to Site:

Inspector's Signature



Wayne Watson

WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)
agencies

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Top of slope that should be pushed down.



Slope that needs to be pushed down to minimize rills and gullies.



Pocks are too shallow to promote vegetation growth. The Operator should rip the area in the late fall and then seed.



Lack of vegetation on disturbed area and vegetation on surrounding area suggests that seed bed preparation is essential for the establishment of vegetation.